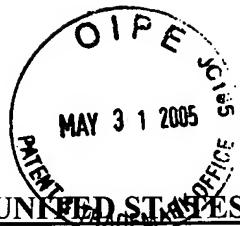


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In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 1-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 30, 2005 to May 31, 2005.